GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Works under Drinking Water Schemes
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether assistance is being provided to Jharkhand under the drinking water schemes;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of the works undertaken under the drinking water schemes; and
(d) the achievements made there under?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)
(a) & (b) Yes Madam. This Ministry, as on 13.03.2017, has provided Rs. 98.13 crore to the State Government of Jharkhand for the financial year 2016-17 under its centrally sponsored scheme National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP).
(c) & (d) Under NRDWP, coverage of rural habitations getting safe drinking water has increased over the years and the proportion of habitations getting unsafe drinking water has reduced due to the constant co-ordinated and targeted efforts of this Ministry. As on 14.03.2017, out of 17,14,438 rural habitations in the country, 13,19,860 has been fully covered (i.e. getting more than 40 litre per capita per day (lpcd) safe drinking water), 330492 habitations are partially covered (i.e. getting less than 40 lpcd safe drinking water) and 64086 habitations are quality affected (i.e. containing at least one chemical contaminant). The details of target and achievement as on 14.03.2017 under NRDWP for all States (including Jharkhand) during 2016-17 are at Annexure.